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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST IMMEDIATE

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: TECH ETRN UR

SUBJ: S& T AGREEMENT: TRANSPORTATION

BUCHAREST FOR BERNARDO RAMUNDO

DEPT PASS DOT AND NSF

REF: STATE 73691

1. SCST REPORTS THAT IT IS HAVING PARTICULARLY ACUTE DIFFICULTIES IN ORGANIZING BUREAUCRACY FOR COOPERATIVE ACTIVITY IN FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION. DIFFICULTY HINGES UPON FACT THAT IN U. S. IT IS MAINLY ONE ORGANIZATION (DOT) THAT WILL HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA, WHEREAS IN SOVIET UNION IT IS NECESSARY TO CONSOLIDATE INTERESTS OF MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT CONSTRUCTION, MINISTRY OF RAILROADS, MINISTRY OF COMMUNAL ECONOMY (RSFSR), AND MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (NOW THAT AIR TRAFFIC SAFETY HAS BEEN SUGGESTED AS NEW AREA). AFTER RETURN FROM MARCH JOINT COMMISSION MEETING, SCST OFFICIALS DECIDED IT MUST DESIGNATE ONE AGENCY AS CHIEF COORDINATOR FOR TRANSPORTATION UNDER S AND T AGREEMENT AND IS CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING WITH INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORT TECHNOLOGY (UNDER GOSPLAN) TO PLAY THIS ROLE. SCST HOPES TO HAVE THESE QUESTIONS OF FUNCTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND INDIVIDUAL INTERESTS RESOLVED IN VERY NEAR FUTURE, AND BELIEVES THAT

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RAMUNDO VISIT TO MOSCOW AFTER THIS HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED  
WILL BE FAR MORE PRODUCTIVE THAN IF SCHEDULED AS REQUESTED IN  
REFTEL. EMBASSY CONCURS. FOR GENERAL PLANNING, SCST BELIEVES  
THAT RAMUNDO VISIT COULD BE SCHEDULED TOWARD END OF MAY OR EARLY  
JUNE 1973.

2. COMMENT: IF ELEMENT OF URGENCY IS CONNECTED WITH THESE  
TALKS, EMBASSY BELIEVES IT CAN ARRANGE INDIVIDUAL APPOINT-  
MENTS FOR RAMUNDO WITH ABOVE- MENTIONED SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS  
BEFORE PERIOD SUGGESTED FOR VISIT ABOVE. HOWEVER, IT  
SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND THAT MANY OFFICIALS WILL NOT BE  
AVAILABLE WEEK OF APRIL 30 BECAUSE OF THREE- DAY SOVIET  
HOLIDAY.  
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